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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the specification:

Between paragraphs 0017 and 0018, please insert the following new paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

[0017.1]

In the drawing:

[0017.2]

Fig. 1 is a plan view of one aspect of an insert for a hygiene item according to the present invention;

[0017.3]

Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the insert of Fig. 1;

[0017.4]

Fig. 3 is a longitudinal cross-section view of the insert of Fig. 1; and

[0017.5]

Fig. 4 is a longitudinal cross-section view of another aspect of the

insert of the present invention.